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August 4, 2011

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROJECT**

**SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid**

Contract No. 11-03-097-343 – WBS Element No. 11C.097099

Installation of Steel Beam Guardrail on Various Routes in Wilkes County, North Carolina

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 11. The Contractor shall furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participating in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/influence, or national origin.

**SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow time for review. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

[www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/sbe/](http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/sbe/)

Per G. S. 136-28.10, a North Carolina General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the North Carolina General Contractor's license will be waived.

Per G. S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

No Pre-Bid Conference will be held for this project.

P. O. BOX 250, NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659  
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## **BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the **Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro** by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2011**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTE NO. 11-03-097-343- WILKES COUNTY GUARDRAIL  
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
JOE LAWS, PE, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER  
P. O. BOX 250  
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 28659

## **CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION**

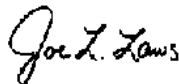
The date of availability for this project is **September 1, 2011**.

The completion date for this project is **December 31, 2011**.

## **DIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION**

Contract Proposals may be obtained from the North Wilkesboro District Engineer's Office at 709 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro or by contacting, Mr. Michael Sexton, at (336) 903-9147. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Sexton.

Yours very truly,



Joe L. Laws, PE  
Division Project Manager

cc: D. J. Tetzlaff